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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – Art Unit 2877**

Attorney Docket No. 108298522US1  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: SCOTT E. MOORE

APPLICATION NO.: 10/620,713

FILED: JULY 15, 2003

FOR: **PLANARIZING MACHINES AND  
CONTROL SYSTEMS FOR  
MECHANICAL AND/OR CHEMICAL-  
MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF  
MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATES**

**PATENT**

EXAMINER: RICHARD A.  
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ART UNIT: 2877

CONF. NO: 9587

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

The pending claims are set forth in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.  
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Applicant(s): Scott E. Moore

Invention: PLANARIZING MACHINES AND CONTROL SYSTEMS FOR MECHANICAL AND/OR CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATES

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	20	- 20 =	0	x	0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
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<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					0.00

 Large Entity Small Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0665 as described below. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

Dated: September 2, 2004

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